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News Briefs

New MATES Open House Scheduled for Dec. 12th

The Michigan Department of Military Affairs and Camp Grayling will be hosting an Open House at the new Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (MATES) located 3.5 miles East of Grayling on N. Down River Road from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 12. Tours will be given of the facility, and military vehicles will be on display. The public is invited.

Michigan Trappers To Host Fur Auction Here Dec. 12

The Michigan Trappers Association Zone II will be hosting a Fur Auction December 12, 1987, at Hanson Hills in the old Bear Museum Bldg. The auction will start at 8 a.m. For more information call Morey Denton, 348-9492.

Early Deadlines Announced For Holiday Avalanche Issues

The Crawford County Avalanche office will be closed Friday, Dec. 25, for Christmas, and Friday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day. Because of the holidays, deadlines for advertisements and news items will be moved to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, for the Thursday, Dec. 31st issue and 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, for the Thursday, Jan. 7th issue.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed Tuesday, Dec. 15 at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, Dec. 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club along M-72 East. The surplus food is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income.

Grayling Baptist Church Office 'Mother's Day Out' Dec. 15

The Grayling Baptist Church is offering a special day for mothers on December 15th. Bring your children to the church at 501 Michigan Avenue. Morning hours are 10:00 - 12:00 and afternoon hours are 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For reservations call: 348-2457 or 348-5667. This service is offered out of Christian love by the women of the church.

Santa To Visit Grayling State Bank With Bag of Toys On Dec. 18

Santa Claus will visit the Grayling State Bank from 3-6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, to listen to wish lists from area boys and girls. Santa will have treats and gifts for all good children.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during Dec. 9-16 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 9 Dec. and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 16 Dec. 1987.

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Application for Miss Grayling Area Pageant

Complete the following application and turn it in to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office or mail to the Chamber at P.O. Box 406 - Grayling by December 11, 1987.

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Weyerhaeuser Donates \$12,000 To Improve Downtown Appearance

By Don Geiss

The City of Grayling received a \$12,000 grant from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to streetscape and place new lighting fixtures along downtown Grayling streets.

The announcement was made last week by City Manager Jerry Morford and the Community Self Improvement Project (CSIP) members.

CSIP has been attempting for some time to create major changes in the appearance of the downtown area. They were ineligible for the grant but the city was in a position to request the grant and work with CSIP to gain the objectives.

According to the grant application, street-scaping may include textured paving, flower planters, street trees, benches and other architectural details on the sidewalk area. It further states that street lighting of a decorative nature may also be included.

CSIP has advocated that the street lights be similar to those used in towns during the lumbering era.

CSIP members were elated with the development and expressed appreciation to Weyerhaeuser and to the city officials for their cooperation in achieving the objective. Morford said that the council and he were happy that the project could now move ahead.

Meanwhile the CSIP group will still make plans for other major developments in the downtown area. They have indicated that a parking lot that has been purchased behind the stores on the south side of Michigan Avenue will eventually be refilled, compacted and paved.

The organization still looks forward to the day when funds are available to create a theme park. They envision perhaps archways and lighting of a lumber era design at the entrances to the City Park and perhaps the parking lots.

CSIP president Judy Weaver said that the grant will give the downtown theme idea a large boost but that there are still many creative things that can be done to present a better image to residents and visitors.



WEYERHAEUSER FOUNDATION DONATES \$12,000 — Doug King, Human Resources Manager at the Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood plant, gives a \$12,000 check from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick while Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford and Community Self Improvement Project members Terry Dickinson and Judy Weaver, president of the CSIP, look on in front of the Grayling railroad depot.

'You Won't Know Till You Try' Miss Grayling Tells Others Considering Joining Pageant

(The letter below from Julie Brooks continues an Avalanche tradition in which Miss Grayling looks back at her reign.)

As Miss Grayling 1987, my one year reign ends this up-and-coming January. Looking back on the exciting year, I see that one of my dreams has come true. I have broadened my horizons and have made many new friends. In making new friends and travelling to other towns, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to represent the community of Grayling.

My reign as Miss Grayling has been a memorable year which helped me to gain confidence in myself. I now feel that I can accomplish any goal I may set for myself in the future.

The pageant is such a rewarding and learning experience, even if I had not won, I would have gained a great deal of knowledge along with friends. The people behind the scenes are the ones that make the pageant the success it is. They are there to give support and guide you.

For those of you girls that do not plan on going out, I am asking you to reconsider your decision. If you think you can not do something like this, all I can say to you is, "you won't know till you try!"

Remember, the judging is not done on strictly looks. Miss Grayling should be



friendly, outgoing, have poise and most importantly, she should represent the community full heartily.

For those of you who have decided to go out for Miss Grayling I wish you all the very best. Remember to be yourself and have fun.

I have no regrets, neither will you!

Julie Marie Brooks
Miss Grayling 1987

Lack of Funding And Plans Delays Lamprey Decision

By Don Geiss

Lack of funding and the need for a fisheries management plan for the upper Manistee River could hold back the removal of chestnut lampreys for as much as two years.

Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Biologist Kyle Krueger said that it will be necessary to collect more data to determine the extent of the lamprey damage on the fish population.

District Fisheries Biologist Dave Smith said that the money was originally in this year's budget to poison the stream and remove the lamprey but was wiped out when the total budget was reduced. He estimated that the cost of the poisoning will be around \$150,000. He noted that fisheries experts from the federal government will probably be called in to do the job when funds become available. They have much more expertise

in using the chemical than the DNR people do, he explained.

Smith said that the task for next year will be to formulate a management plan for the upper river as far down as Hodenpyle Dam. Once a plan has been formulated and the funds are available, public hearings will be held to determine public feelings about treating the river, Smith said.

On another matter of interest to fishermen, Smith commented that 1,500 lake trout had been planted in Higgins Lake. He said that 400 of them averaged about four pounds each and were surplus from a hatchery in the Upper Peninsula where they had been raised for egg yield. The remaining 1,100 fish were about 10 inches long and it had been planned to rear them for egg yielding purposes, he said. For some reason the decision was made to get eggs from another source and so those trout also became surplus, he commented.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Boasts History Nearly As Old As County

By Don Geiss

(1st in a series on local church histories.) As the history of Crawford County unfolds, prominent in that development is a religion and a church that dates back to within one year of the organization of the county by the Michigan legislature.

It is claimed by historians that the first Methodists moved into the county in 1878 and the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in December of 1879. The county was established by the legislature and township boundaries set up in March of 1879.

An often quoted history of the church written by Charles Kolb Jr. turns to a sketch called "Chronicals of the Methodist Church, Grayling, Michigan" written by Dr. William M. Woodworth M.D. as a reference about the founding of the church. Woodworth is quoted as saying that there were "A few children of Wesley, called 'Methodists' in Grayling as early as 1878, a 'feeble flock' (who) had no shepherd."

A brief church history reproduced for members calls attention to an E.E. Hall and Benjamin Reeve as the individuals who did missionary work among the Methodists and like minded people in Crawford County. Nothing more is known of Hall while Reeve was the Methodist minister appointed to Roscommon.

Kolb writes that the "first house for Christian worship was erected in Grayling by the Methodist Episcopal people during the winter and spring of 1882-83." Church history identifies a Rev. Samuel Edgcumbe as being appointed minister two years earlier in 1880 and one could draw the conclusion that he was a moving force in the purchase of the property and erection of the church. It is noted that the property on which the church presently stands is the one originally purchased in 1881.

At the time the church was dedicated the

membership numbered about 20 and the Sunday School had 60 students with a staff of 12. The pastor's salary was \$435 but no parsonage was provided.

Little is written about a series of three ministers who served the church until 1887 but in 1887 Kolb relates that "John W. Taylor, alias 'John the preacher' arrived and

found a single charge of 41 members awaiting his eager efforts, two Sunday Schools of 140 students but alas, no parsonage." Taylor

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HONORS BAND — L-R Jason Teddy, alto sax, Amy Hough, clarinet, David Teddy, trombone, Michelle Hallin, bassoon, and Jamie Petrie, trombone, were selected to the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District II Honors Band. The GHS students performed with the Honors Band on Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Cheboygan Opera House. GHS had the 5th highest number of students represented among 21 schools.

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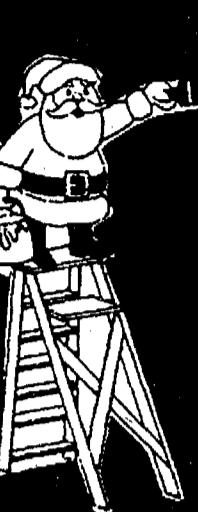
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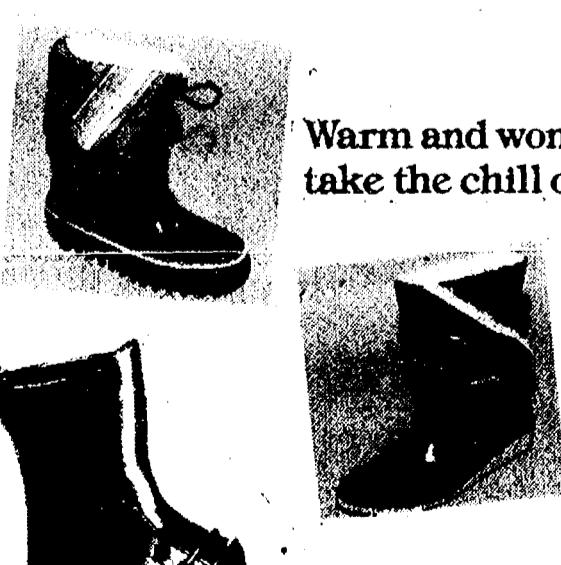
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Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

Boasts History Nearly As Old As County

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remained for two whole logging seasons, Kolb wrote, and while here he spoke to Nels Michelson of the church needs. Michelson responded "by donating enough money for the repair and refurbishing of the church house, including such luxuries as new carpeting, colored glass windows and lighting fixtures."

The first parsonage was built in 1889 under the leadership of new minister Charles E. Hill. He was followed in 1890 by Sibley G. Taylor who remained for five years. His wife died during his tenure and he asked Hettie Eickhoff, his housekeeper, to marry him. Kolb indicates that his proposal went something like this, "As I ask for your hand in marriage, you must understand that my heart is with my departed wife, but the children need a mother and I believe you can fulfill their needs."

Mention is made in Kolb's history that David Shoppenogen was a member of the church. He carved small souvenir canoe paddles to sell to tourists and was taught to carve his initials into them. He always carved an x inside the letter D and it is said that this was to show that he was a christian.

Beginning about 1894 the local Methodism population declined to reach a new low in about 1911 of 28 members. At the same time local Presbyterianism was also facing a decline. In 1914 the Presbyterians voted to close their church and unite with the Metho-

dists. Nels Michelson again stepped to the fore when it was decided to build a new brick church in 1917. He contributed \$25,000 of the \$35,000 estimated for the new edifice. It was completed in December of 1918 and renamed the Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church in memory of Margrethe J. Michelson who had passed away in 1893.

On November 14, 1923, a fire destroyed the church and once again Michelson was called upon to help out. He responded from his retirement home in Detroit by instructing the trustees to begin rebuilding at once. Nelson Michelson died on March 14, 1925, of pneumonia at the age of 84. The new church was dedicated to the memory of Nels and Margrethe Michelson two months after his death.

Kolb reported that the church grew from 53 members in 1923 to 193 members in 1928. In 1928 a second parsonage was secured on Michigan Avenue and is identified as the George Matyn home.

In 1946 Roland C. Puffer came to the church as its minister and became the longest serving pastor, staying for 15 years. Kolb states that at the beginning of his parsonage there were less than 100 live members on the rolls but when he left there were more than 500 members. When he retired in 1961 the congregation made him its pastor emeritus. During his years of service he saw the chur-

ch remodeled, and an \$80,000 educational additional completed. He remains in this area and is about 90 years old.

It should not go unnoticed that Kolb who has been quoted throughout this story was minister of the church from 1966 to 1969. He left to begin a church at Swan Valley near Saginaw. He later returned to Grayling and has been active in the Crawford AuSable School System as the Grayling High School librarian. Kolb is an outstanding photographer and many of his pictures are treasured in homes as graduation or wedding mementos. He has also contributed many pictures to the Crawford County Avalanche as well as doing much of the darkroom work to develop the pictures seen in the publication over the years.

Once again in 1977 the church faced a fire and this time the sanctuary was gutted. It was rebuilt along with other improvements and was re-consecrated on October 16, 1977.

Today Rev. Jeffery D. Regan ministers to the congregation. He came to Grayling from Midland where he served as associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church. The church has over 500 members and two services are held each Sunday to accommodate the large congregation.

Regan pointed to the importance of three key persons serving the church. He noted that Ann Morford is the educational assistant, Carol Money is the secretary and Carol

Becks the music director.

Recently the church signed a purchase agreement that will eventually result in their ownership of the entire block from Spruce Street to Chestnut Street fronting on Michigan Avenue. The Long Range Plan Committee wanted room to expand should the need arise. Rev. Regan said that long ago it was decided that the church should remain where it has been for over 100 years thus expansion room on the site is necessary.

In his discussion of the church and its history, Rev. Regan asked two challenging questions which could raise some friendly controversy among members of other churches in the area. He wonders whether Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is the oldest church to be located on one site in the county?

The second comment he made might well set the stage for some friendly competition. He said, "I think the church here has maybe one of the finest music programs of almost any church, especially one of this size." He said, "I am just amazed at the musical talent there is in this church and Carol is just a fantastic choir and musical director."

Today the church is well into its second hundred years and serving from the same location. All signs point to continued growth during that time and it will not be at all surprising if the extra lots will serve as the site of an enlarged church.



GRAYLING Regional Chamber of Commerce

Calendar of Events

Dec. 9 7:30 p.m. — American Legion Auxiliary meeting at Post Hall.
 Dec. 10 Noon — Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Potluck at K of C Hall. Bring a dish to pass.
 5:30 p.m. — C.O.A. meeting
 2:30-5:00 — R.S.V.P. Christmas Social at Kirtland Community College. Music & refreshments. Free transportation (call or sign up). Open to all Seniors. \$1.00 donation.
 Dec. 12 7:30-10:00 p.m. — Daniel's Den Christian Coffee Hour Jamboree. Share your talents. Public welcome at St. Francis Episcopal Church.
 5:30 p.m. — Dave Sabin, assistant prosecutor will speak at C.O.A.
 Lioness Club Christmas Tree raffle at Grayling State Bank. Tickets \$1.00 available at bank or Lioness members.
 Dec. 16 6:30 p.m. — A.B.W.A. meeting
 6:30 p.m. — Lions/Lioness dinner meeting & program at Holiday Inn.
 7:30 p.m. — Order of Eastern Star initiation & cookie walk.
 Dec. 17 5:00 p.m. — C.O.A. Dinner Dance at K of C Hall. Serving Prime Rib.
 8:00 p.m. — K of C meeting.

To have your organization's event printed in the Calendar of Events, please call the Chamber office at 348-2921.

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FIRST CHURCH — The first Methodist Episcopal Church shown here was erected in 1882.

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2	31	20	Cloudy
3	32	20	Cloudy
4	30	18	Cloudy
5	33	19	2.0 Snow
6	36	10	1.5
7	34	15	Rain

W.I.F. Sponsors Decorating Contest

Workers in Frederic are sponsoring their third Christmas Decorating Contest. This is for the exterior of your home. Frederic and Maple Forest residents are eligible and also any businesses in these two areas. Judging will be on the 18th. All you have to do is send a postcard with your name, address, directions if necessary, and phone number to the following address: Workers in Frederic, Box 202, Frederic, MI 49733. Entries must be received no later than Dec. 14th.

O.E.S. To Meet December 16

The Order of Eastern Star #83 of Grayling Chapter will meet Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Officers will be installed and there will be the Christmas Cookies Walk and Gift giving.

Viking Band Citrus Fruit Arriving Soon

If you ordered Citrus Fruit from the Viking Band Boosters, please pick your fruit up at Grayling Elementary School on Saturday, Dec. 12th, between 9:00-3:00 p.m.

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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Last Thursday I saw Gary Fox's name on the Sunny Spot II sign near the traffic light at the intersection of I-75 Business Loop and M-72 West. But I couldn't figure out what the 30 years meant next to his name.

I sure hope Gray (whoops, that's a typographical mistake), I mean Gary, isn't sensitive about his age.

It's hard to figure out those persons who do worry about someone finding out their age. Numbers never have described a person very well. A person's level of energy or enthusiasm is more important.

How do you feel when people tell you they have their Christmas shopping done and their house and tree already decorated by December 1st? I usually don't believe them and check under the tree to see if the presents are real.

Speaking of presents, why don't the book clubs offer complete works of authors the way record clubs offer complete works of every song or album made by recording groups. Dozens of stores and catalogues (including publishing houses!) offer the complete set of every song the Beatles, Elvis, the Ink Spots, and the What-Nots recorded. But to find the lesser known books by popular authors such as Kurt Vonnegut and Samuel Clemens, I've had to dig through dusty shelves in libraries and used book stores.

How does your family handle the holidays? Some families in Crawford County have to be quite creative scheduling Christmas celebrations at more than one home. A young couple might celebrate Christmas at home in the morning and then go to her parents, his parents, and even grandparents' home all in the same day.

It's sounds like a lot of running around but I've never heard anyone complain about receiving too many presents. Now on Thanksgiving I have heard some moans about the situation emanating deep from the stomach.

Do you have all your shopping done yet? I used to belong to a pretty exclusive club of Christmas Eve shoppers. No sense rushing the holidays, right? From 8 p.m. to midnight Christmas Eve was a great time to shop - no crowds.

But then the stores starting realizing just how exclusive the club was and they starting closing during our prime shopping time to give employees Christmas Eve off. With some of the stores closing, it became tough to find good presents. That was it for me. As soon as it became hard work shopping on Christmas Eve, I gave it up.

Yes sir, I learned my lesson about shopping early. Now I belong to a growing number of Christmas shoppers who buy all their gifts early on December 24 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Almanack

Cuban Riots Provide a Lesson

by Richard Milliman



AT THIS TIME of year, we have a tendency to get misty-eyes thinking of all sorts of reasons why we're pretty well off, both as individuals and as a nation. We give thanks, even as we try to help others.

And well we should be thankful. There is always someone worse off than we are. We recognize the truth of the time-honored admonition about the man who cried because he had no shoes until he met a man who had no feet.

These thoughts come to mind when reading about the riots of Cuban nationalist prisoners in American prisons in Georgia and Louisiana.

THESE ARE SAD and serious circumstances, when native Cubans, who are imprisoned in this country for one reason or another, feel compelled to take over large segments of the prisons and hold hostages, primarily as a protest against an agreement reached between the United States and Cuba.

The agreement calls for regular U.S. immigration for Cubans, in exchange for the return to Cuba of about 2,500 Mariel Cubans considered criminals or mentally ill. When the Mariel boatlift of 1980 brought 125,000 Cubans to the U.S., there was some suspicion that Fidel Castro took advantage of the situation to empty his own Cuban prisons and his mental institutions of the unwanted.

In any event, U.S. immigration standards permit this country to deport alien Cubans who are convicted criminals or are judged insane. Until now, Cuba has not generally accepted their return; under the new agreement, it will.

Apparently that's what sparked the prison riots. The rioting prisoners don't want to go back to Cuba.

IT'S AMAZING, when you think about it. And it's also a ringing international endorsement of life in these United States. When immigrants from another country, imprisoned here, will riot to stay here rather than return to their homeland, it's got to make you think that maybe the United States is doing something right after all.

It's difficult to imagine, for example, that if the situation were reversed, Americans

imprisoned in some other land would riot to keep from coming back here. Somehow I just don't think that would happen.

All in all, the rioting Cubans give us just one more reason to give national thanks.

ANOTHER JOB ANGLE — A recent Almanack critical of Gov. James Blanchard's so-called freeze on hiring new state employees posed several questions which the Blanchard executive order raised.

For example, we pointed out the two-year freeze would end just in time for the next governor's campaign, and we also questioned whether the freeze was being applied uniformly, in light of hirings and job shifts within the Governor's staff.

We also asked: "If state government can perform essential services with 2,000 fewer state employees — which is the (announced) goal of the Blanchard job freeze — why does it take special order from the governor to reduce those jobs? What are they doing there in the first place?"

A couple of state employees, after reading the column, raised yet another valid point — probably more insightful than those originally posed.

Reduced payroll and fewer employees do not always mean more economical government, they pointed out.

CONSIDER THE effects of the all-too-common system of contractual services.

That's where a department needs something done, and doesn't have personnel or payroll to cover the job; so the department signs a contract with an outside firm, or non-state employees, to perform the same duties, but not on state payroll, and frequently at costs higher than if state employees had done the job in the first place.

Thus, the state payroll may be lower, and the number of state employees may be fewer, but the total cost to the taxpayer may be higher.

In other words, the taxpayer must look at all the angles before deciding whether a "money-saving" program such as the job freeze is effective, or just so much window dressing.

Thanks to our state employee readers for their concern, and their insight.

Letters to the Editor

Grayling Locksmith Supports Local Police Efforts To Help Locked-Out Motorists

This letter is to make it known to all who read last week's letter criticizing our Grayling Police Dept., and the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. for going to the aid of people in our city and county who have had the unfortunate and frustrating experience of locking their keys in their car in no way the sentiment of Grayling locksmith, Art Tessin, owner of A & M Lock & Safe, or Art's Lock Shop, whichever you know it by.

The feeling of this shop is that if our police and sheriff's departments can provide this public service, without interfering with their regular police duties, the more power to them. Normally they can respond to a lockout situation in a relatively short time. If a

busy locksmith were to be called, because the police were prohibited from performing this service, the response time could amount to long delays because the locksmith is already out on a service call or is involved in a complex job from which he cannot break away.

It has always been the policy of this shop to act as a professional back-up for our law enforcement agencies. We are both in the business of serving the public's needs and I as a locksmith don't feel that my business is in any way jeopardized by the city police and sheriff dept. providing this service.

In addition to all the aforementioned, the complaining locksmith is not even part of our Crawford County community. He operates a small

van from his residence in Roscommon.

"goof." Once again let me reiterate, I do not in the least feel any animosity toward our law enforcement people providing a little public service, and perhaps gaining a lot of goodwill, for the people of this community. There have, in fact, been many occasions when I was busy with a job that I have recommended that a caller contact

the local police or sheriff because they could provide faster service than I could at that time.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my sentiments.

Sincerely,
Art Tessin
(Art's Lock Shop)
216 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Mich.

Michigan Mirror

Committee Approves School Finance Reform Plan

By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association

money for categorical programs, such as special and vocational education.

Among the major sources of new state revenue is \$352 million by lowered homestead property tax credits, due to lower initial taxes and changes in the credit law under HB 4613.

Physicist Suggests Michigan Should Store Wastes at Reactor Sites

A nuclear physicist addressing the House Conservation and Environment Committee said nuclear wastes which the state is producing should be stored at dump sites already in existence.

Marvin Resnikoff, research director of the Radioactive Waste Campaign in New York City, said the state should cease its search for new dump sites and waste generated by power plants, which accounts for 98 percent of all nuclear waste in the state, and store it at reactors at the plants.

"We've recommended that this waste temporarily remain at the reactor site. If utility wastes were taken out of the picture today, we wouldn't even be discussing this issue," Resnikoff said.

Storage at the reactors, he added, could be temporary for 40 or 50 years, until technology results in more efficient and safe ways to dispose of waste.

And regarding Michigan's role in a low-level nuclear waste compact, Resnikoff suggested the state might remain part of the compact, but it and the other six member states (Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa) should store their waste within their own states.

The advantage to remaining in the compact, he said, is that they would be protected from a legal clause which indicates states not in a compact must accept waste from other states.

David Hales, commissioner of the Office of Radioactive Waste Management, said he opposed using current sites because of additional safety problems, and said Michigan should remain in the compact.

He said he expects changes in the compact to address state concerns on stable geographic formations and dry areas for the waste.

Ponderings

The New Speed Limit Is More Important

By Don Geiss



Letters To The Editor

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Yes. That's right. From the sounds of the words coming from Michigan State Police spokespersons' mouths, the new rural expressway speed limit of 65 miles per hour is more important than the old speed limit of 55 miles per hour.

We draw that conclusion because recently a state police officer stated that the department would rigorously enforce the new speed limit. One is left with the impression that the 55 mile per hour speed limit was not rigorously enforced.

Perhaps it was not concentrated upon as much as it could have been if there would have been a reward to dangle in front of the department. As we all know, virtually all governmental units would like to have an increased budget. The state police are no different and so politics being what it is, there was a "hooker" thrown into the bill raising the speed limit.

The legislature said that the police budget could increase by \$5 for each moving violation ticket written. Now unfortunately there is an incentive to issue more of those speeding tickets. The money that is earned that way will go, we are told, to obtain more state police.

It would appear then that there is a never ending cycle because the more tickets that are issued the more state police that can be

hired and then the more tickets that can be issued and then etc., etc., etc.

Another indicator of how the ticket bonus money can be used was tipped off by yet another state police spokesperson's comment that Governor Blanchard would like to have many more road miles raised to 65 miles per hour. The policeman said that he was not sure that they had enough manpower to enforce the law on those roads.

Of course those roads are also the same ones that the state police have been patrolling to catch the people traveling over 55 miles per hour. If there are not sufficient police to catch them at 55 miles per hour, there will not be enough to catch them at 65 miles per hour.

Of course what happens then is to wait until the \$5 bonus adds up enough to train more state police and then open more roads to the 65 mph limit. That will provide additional miles over which speeders can be captured thus adding more \$5 bonuses to get more police.

Perhaps there is a more important reason for more strict enforcement of the 65 mph. We would only ask one question. Can 65 be that much more deadly than 55 was? Safety would seem under any circumstance to be the important factor as it should also have been at 55.

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A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
December 10, 1964
Morden Post, of Frederic was the first hunter to bag an elk in the special season which opened last Saturday. He toppled a bull elk at about 75 yards. Its carcass weighed 495 pounds. Two shots from his 30-06 rifle were required to down the big bull, Post said. A veteran hunter, Post and his wife returned earlier this fall from a successful antelope hunt in the west.

Guests at the Robert McIntosh home Wednesday till Sunday were Mrs. Della Monroe and children Craig, 6, Cynthia, 14 months, and Lisa, three weeks old, all of Taylor, Michigan.

Thirty-six relatives and friends gathered at the Bernie Fowler home Saturday, December 5th, for a surprise celebration of Bernie's birthday. A social evening was enjoyed with a buffet lunch afterwards.

Mrs. George McEvers and children visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abdella and family in Bay City Tuesday to Sunday of Thanksgiving week. Mr. McEvers taking them down and returning here to do some hunting on his vacation from the Post Office. Patsey McEvers drove down to bring them home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan are happy over the arrival of Ann Marie, born December 3rd weighing 4 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan and Mr. Leonard Bedard of Detroit are her grandparents.

The Steve Weavers are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Saturday, Nov. 28th. The Raymond Weavers of Frederic and Reese Coxes of Grayling are grandparents.

Robert Chappel and family of St. Johns spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Reetz, doing some deer hunting while here.

Bob Bovee is one of the hunters to fill his license with a nice buck, the middle weekend of the season. Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Bovees were Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven.

Visiting at the Jack Trudgeon home Thanksgiving and the weekend were his mother, Mrs.

Raymond Trudgeon, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renee Savoie, all of the Soo.

Philip Stancil spent the holiday weekend as guest of the Andrew Wilsons in Detroit.

46 Years Ago
December 11, 1941

Mrs. Alberta Knibbs and Miss Virginia Feldhauser entertained the Feldhauser families with a turkey dinner. Thirty members of the families were present. It was Virginia's and Mrs. Knibbs' birthday.

Mrs. R. VanVleck and Mrs. F.J. McClain are going to Bay City today to meet Dr. VanVleck.

Last Thursday Mrs. F.J. McClain and Mrs. Fred Bishaw went to Rogers City to meet the boats on which Mrs. McClain's son, Jack and Mrs. Bishaw's husband are working.

Donald Corwin spent the weekend at his home. Don got his buck early the first morning of the season. Also LaMott Apers of Monroe and Julius Basco of Montrose were lucky hunters. They stayed at the Corwin farm.

Mrs. DeAlton Griffith and three children returned to Saginaw Sunday after spending the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin. She returned with her brother Everett Corwin, who spent Sunday with the Corwin family.

Mrs. George Wiggins of Saginaw is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvert Knibbs.

Vernor Rasmussen who is stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., has been home on a furlough visiting his par-

ents. He will leave Sunday for Illinois and meet his troop and from there leave for Victoria, Texas where he will be stationed. He has graduated from the Air Mechanic course at Chanute Field, and is getting along very nicely.

Fred Virgil of Detroit is in Frederic to spend the winter with his brother Frank Virgil.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod of Ferndale were here over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod. Mrs. McLeod remained for a few days.

69 Years Ago
December 12, 1918

Charles Green and family have moved to Bay City where he has been employed.

Miss Vera Cameron is home from Roscommon, her school having closed on account of illness of the children.

News has just reached here of the marriage of Miss Cornelia Meilstrup and Mr. Glen Smith, that occurred recently in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen celebrated their silver wedding anniversary yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Johnson and children returned Tuesday to their home in Bay City after a few days' visit at the Robert Reagan home.

The marriage of Lillian Bates-Burritt to Ernest Lorane Sparkes took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates, at eight o'clock Saturday evening. Rev. C.E. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Cecil LaRue returned Saturday to her

home in Bay City after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Glen Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and son Junior are spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Perry Ostrander of Pere Cheney has been spending the past couple of weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. Frank Whipple and Mrs. Charles Waldron here.

Axel E. Michelson was in the city last Sunday to attend the dedication of the Michelson Memorial church.

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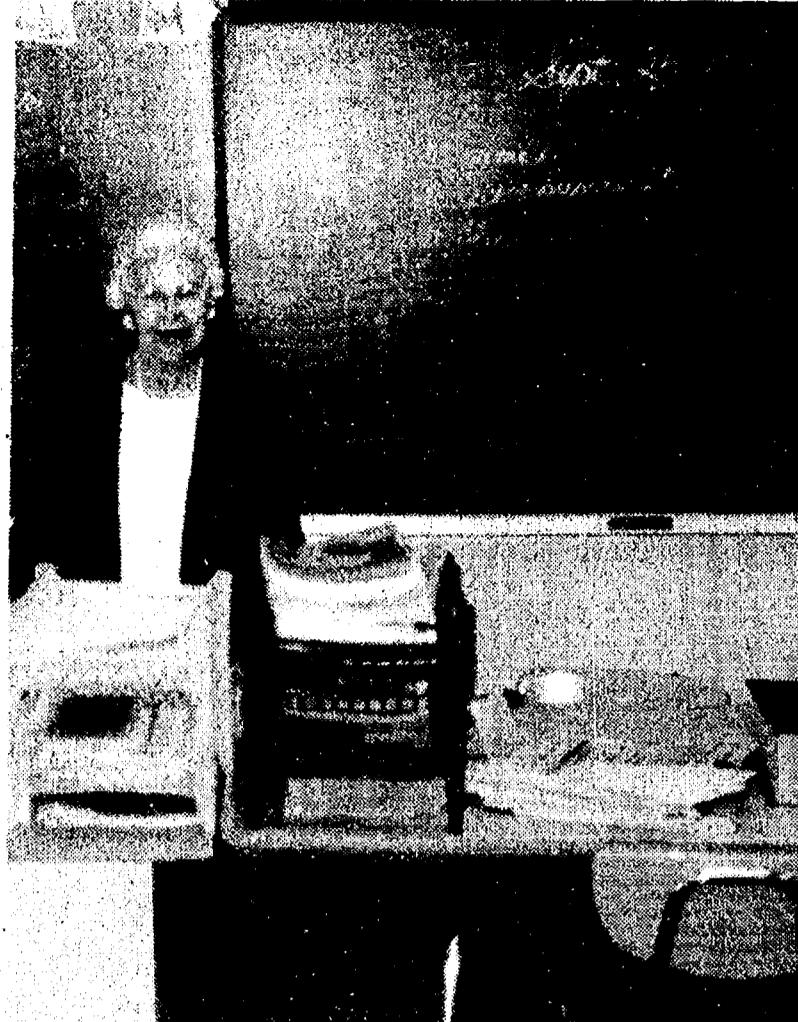
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CAN YOU HELP IDENTIFY THESE STUDENTS? — L to R. Hellen Bingham.. Margaret or Gertrude Foley... Mary Cassidy, Clarence Larson (tall one) ... Earl Hewitt.. Edna Rasmussen... Axel Peterson.. Howard Granger.. Mildred Corwin and Russell Lewis (in front). Seated.. Carlton

Meilstrup.. Gordon Chamberlain.. Arthur Karpus.. Bill Jenson... Frank Shanahan.. Axel Peterson (Tinker). Hellen, Gordon and Mildred started Kindergarten together. The picture was taken in 1912 or 1913.

Alumni News

This picture is our last group to be published this year. We got it from Mildred Corwin Baker, Class of '17, Glendale, Ca. Howard Granger, of Grayling, is the only other living member of this class. They observed a 70th, from a distance. (Mildred was a little cutie). We have some question marks and would appreciate it if someone out there would verify the names. Not all those pictured graduated.

The association has had an active year. The annual membership luncheon in June was well attended. Although the crowd was small for the annual Alumni Dinner in September, we were satisfied as we honored 2 deserving Alumnae. We served coffee and donuts to any and all GHS Alumni at the Homecoming football game on October 6th. We also furnished coffee and cookies at the Museum dur-

ing the Christmas Walk on November 15th. We have had our October and November Board meetings in the Conference room at the Middle School. It is most enjoyable to have space, after many years of meetings at the Administration building that served our purpose very cozily.

We bought a green plaque for the big "G" on the wall at

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the Middle School. "Jump Center from the Old Gym used 1916-1955..Preserved for G.H.S. Alumni from the old High School" ...printed in white lettering. Our Treasurer sent a check for \$50.00 to the Museum to help on utilities. We hope other groups who have rooms there will pick up on this. We appreciate the privilege of displaying our past because the past has made our future

possible. We are ready to pay off on 9 scholarships to our selected students who are beginning new lives as GHS Alumni.

We have received a gift of money and personal effects from the estate of Hardin C.

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Amazingly, there was once a football game in which both teams lost... Two Georgia high school teams played each other in 1977 but after the game it was found that both used ineligible players... The Georgia High School Association then gave both teams a loss!

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Last Saturday 6 GHS wrestlers were crowned champions at Roscommon as Grayling won the tournament with 197 points.

Tim Cook, 119 pounds, Mark Lowe 126, Buck Mon-

forton 132, Jason Wright 138, Ward Jones, 155, and Brian Kernstock, 198, all went 3-0 to earn 1st place. Ward Jones was also named the Most Valuable Wrestler at the tournament.

Terry Sorenson, 112, and John Gay, 167, took 2nd. Andy Moore, 89, and Jeff Wolcott, 185, took 4th. Also scoring team points was Mike Davis.

The Vikings finished far

ahead of Gladwin 142½, Roscommon 127, and Ogemaw Heights 114 in the ten-team tournament.

On Thursday last week at Gaylord, the Vikings beat Sault Ste. Marie 52-24 and Gaylord 17.

Double winners for Grayling were Sorenson, Cook, Lowe, Monforton, Jones, Wright, Gay, and Kernstock. Picking up one win were Moore and Wolcott.

Six Vikings Receive All-Conference Honors

Six girls from the GHS 1987 basketball team received All-Conference honors — the highest total ever honored in one season from the Grayling girls team.

Seniors Carrie Trudgeon and Jenny Money received first team all-league honors. Juniors Lori Gust, Deanna Phelps, and Patti Tremblay and sophomore Melanie Ojala received honorable mention.

Trudgeon broke a school record with 132 assists this season. She also scored 228 points, 2nd on the team, and had 66 steals, also second on the team.

Money led the team with

.59 free throw percentage and .42 field goal percentage. She also scored 206 points, had 49 steals, and 44 assists.

Ojala led the team in

scoring with 240 points and was among the leaders in the league with 103 steals. She also grabbed 163 rebounds, 2nd on the team and had 51 assists, 2nd on the team.

Gust led the team with 169

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7. McMaster's Bridge	24
8. R & H Sports	11
High Series: B. Burwick 518, R. Pryor 514, G. Wolfe 510.	
High Game: B. Burwick 201, G. Wolfe 187, R. Pryor & E. Klug 182.	
HIGH NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Terry's 76	35
2. Mosher Sales & Service	32
3. A.J. D. Forest Products	29
4. Cal Schreiber Builders	26
5. C.S.I.	25
6. Weyerhaeuser	22
7. Airway Automation	20
8. Bear's Country Inn	19
High Series: J. Sampsel 510, B. McClanahan 506, K. Davis 476.	
High Game: T. Shepherd 189, J. Sampsel 188, B. McClanahan & R. Mosher 187.	
RECREATION LEAGUE	
1. Scheer Motors	38
2. Oxbow Club	36
3. Holiday Inn No. 2	31
4. Fabiani Bros.	31
5. Pittman Rentals	30
6. Glen's Market	29½
7. Cruzers	29
8. Bear's Country Inn	27½
9. Mickey Perez C.P.A.	26
10. Northern Vending	26
11. Terry's Sport Center	25½
12. Holiday Inn No. 1	21
13. Arrowhead	20½
14. Newberry's Mini-Mart	16
15. Grayling State Bank	15
High Game: A. Latusek 195, D. Zelek 190, S. Longendyke 189.	
High Series: D. Zelek 526, A. Latusek 492, S. Hoffman 484.	
TRIANGLE LEAGUE	
1. Milltown Feed & Lawn	86½
2. Down River Pines	85
3. Straits Corp.	80½
4. Parsons Advertising	71
5. Jack the Tinner	63
6. Glen's Mkt.	46
High Game: C. Porter 225, K. Korhonen 199, R. Pyle 194.	
High Series: R. Pyle 540, C. Porter 538, D. LaMotte 504.	
NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
1. Bubble's Belle's	35½
2. Helsel's Firewood	30
3. K.K. Masonry	29½
4. Parsons Adv.	29
5. Laurine's	27
6. Goodale's Bakery	27
7. Grayling Floor Covering	24
8. Ruthie's Girls	22
High Game: J. Hinds 194, B. Walker 186, D. Ashworth 185.	
High Series: J. Hinds 527, B. Walker 489, S. Hoffman 483.	

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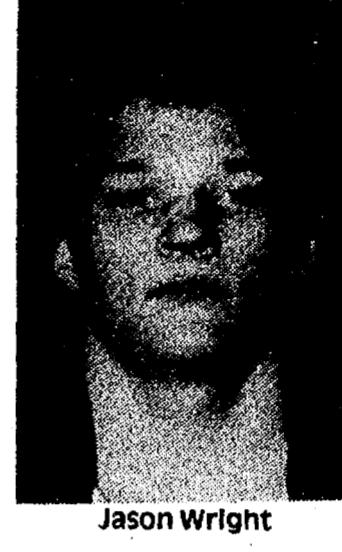
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Vikings Play 1st Home Game Friday

9 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Dec. 10, 1987

Grayling will open its home basketball season this Friday night at the GHS gym against Rogers City.

The Vikings dropped a thrilling season opener 66-65 at West Branch last Friday.

"It was an exciting game - enjoyable to watch, enjoyable to coach, and enjoyable to play in," said Viking head coach Tom Mills about the

game in which two good clubs went up and down the court at a fast pace.

The Vikings trailed early 6-0 and then blasted West Branch 17-2 to take a 17-8 lead after 8 minutes. In the 2nd quarter, Grayling got into foul trouble and had to sit starters. The Vikings also had trouble breaking a press and fell behind 35-33 at the

scored 19. Hull also led the team with 26 rebounds and Palmer had 18 rebounds. Bud Ostrowski scored 7 and led the team with 5 assists. Jon Kinnee scored 7, Marty Jung 6, Rob Ellsworth 3, Todd McLane 2, Steve Lehti 1, and Ted Bayham 1.

"Our bench in general played well and Jung and McLane were exceptional coming off the bench," Mills said.

Poor free throw shooting hurt," said Mills. "We were 22 of 43."

West Branch only shot 26 free throws but made 16. Grayling hit 21 of 53 field goals including one three pointer by Todd Hull. West Branch hit 22 of 68 field goals including 6 three pointers.

Jeff Palmer led Grayling with 20 points. Todd Hull

3, Ron Doe 3, Scott Nicholas 3, and Kirt Annis 3. Annis also led the team with 14 rebounds.

Grayling BB League Results

Camp Lehman hit an 18-foot jump shot just before the buzzer sounded to win 102-100 over Century 21/Chief Shoppenagons in the first game of the year.

Patti's Place/Milan Supply had six players score in double figures to beat Glen's Market 105-67.

Holiday Inn plays Spike's Wed., Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. and Patti's Place/Milan Supply plays Century 21/Chief Shoppenagons at 9:30 p.m.

The Camp Lehman-Spike's and Glen's-Holiday Inn games on Wed., Dec. 16, have been moved back a half hour because of a freshman basketball game. All games are at the Grayling Middle School.

Lehman - Dunwoody 22, Johnson 21, Ezekiel 13, Thomas 12, Ellis 10, Blanks 9, Sims 7, Ridgeway 5, Haynes 2.

C-21/Shoppenagons - Upton 31, Hinkle 26, White 16, Salisbury 9, Madsen 7, Woltz 6, Croze 4, Thompson 2.

Patti's/Milan - Krey 23, S. Hamlin 19, Juntilla 17, Lovely 17, Fagan 12, Grant 11, P. Hamlin 6.

Glen's - Narlock 20, Hardwood 14, Lawrence 11, Brookbank 9, Duncan 5, Clark 4, Hilliard 3.

Jr. Pro Basketball

Results from games played December 5
3rd and 4th Grade

	W	L
Grayling Rotary Blades	1	0
Camp Grayling Gunners	1	0
R & H Sports Pistons	1	0
Maxi-Muffler Jets	1	0
Laurines Wolverines	1	0
Cornell Insurance/Reality Pacers	1	0
Weyerhaeuser Jr. Vikings	0	1
Scheer Motors Tigers	0	1
Lemonds Electric Bullets	0	1
Pizza Hut Blazers	0	1
Grayling State Bank Bucks	0	1
Perez CPA 76ers	0	1

Gunners 47 - Tigers 8 - Gunners: Dana Beckwith 1; Jason Hall 12; Jacob Beckwith 14; David Harris 10; Kristina Harris 6; Justin Roy 4. Tigers: Sean Casey 2; Jim Beck 5; Brian Davis 1.

Pistons 35 - Bullets 28 - Pistons: Dan Ray 1; Isaac Tobin 1; Carl Hartley 4; Scott Hartman 18; Kevin Langseth 4; Travis Weaver 7. Bullets: Kristin Ames 1; Mike Bobenmoyer 2; Chris Kucharek 12; Miguel Perez 2; Cory Randall 3; Marcus Ritter 7.

Jets 22 - Blazers 12 - Jets: Kevin Annis 4; Patrick Lamie 1; Jeff Hoffman 3; Corey Northrop 8; Bryan Sims 3; Jennifer Richardson 3. Blazers: Tim Anderson 1; Joe Wagner 4; Dave Oberg 4; Joshua Schoen 3.

Wolverines 42 - Bucks 9 - Wolverines: Ben Haskel 1; Travis Hopp 1; Brett Hopp 3; Chris LaChappelle 8; Mandy McEvers 8; Steve McEvers 19; Jennifer Wejrowski 2. Bucks: Deb Schreiner 1; Joshua Eldridge 3; Sara Medier 5.

Pacers 39 - Jr. Vikings 33 - Pacers: Mike Moshier 1; Jon Sanchez 2; Ryan Schlehuber 22; Jason Thompson 14. Jr. Vikings: Nick Bedard 2; Richard Doe 1; Jeremy Lawrence 15; Rawley Robins 15.

Blades 29 - 76ers 13 - Blades: Ed Elsner 4; Dennis Gugin 2; Annie Henion 1; Brad Larm 1; Sam Mead 2; Paul Reichelderfer 2; Dale Sturdant 10; Clark Wilcox 4; Bobby Derman 3. 76ers: Mike Knight 3; Joe Medeiros 1; Johnathan Welt 3; Jennifer Wilkins 4; Nathan Niederer 2.

5th and 6th Grade

	W	L
McDonald's Celtics	1	0
Grayling Hospital for Animal Bulldogs	1	0
Chemical Bank North Bees	1	0
Al Bennett Ford Mustangs	1	0
Mac's Drugs Mauraders	0	1
Sorenson Funeral Home Bandits	0	1
Rochette's Raiders	0	1
Holiday Inn Hornets	0	1

Celtics 36 - Raiders 13 - Celtics: Anthony Dobry 2; Bob Harrison 2; Mandee Mleek 2; Chip Waite 4; Brandon Walsh 10; Chris Wolcott 16. Raiders: Mike Amman 1; Bruce Dale 4; Tom Eldridge 4; Tim Warner 4.

Bulldogs 46 - Hornets 6 - Bulldogs: Valerie Ames 4; Chris DiPonio 10; Paul Hartman 8; Mike Fleming 6; Randee Flowers 8; Greg Mesack 2; Angela Mertes 4; Chad Morrow 2; Travis Patrick 2. Hornets: Jerry Weaver 6.

Bees 26 - Bandits 10 - Bees: Brian Dunckley 4; Patrick Nolan 14; Nathaniel Rosi 2; Dave Wildfang 2; Dave Regan 4. Bandits: Jennifer Fassinger 1; Ron Hough 2; Mike Johnson 2; Jeff Mier 4; Mat Riedner 1.

Mustangs 19 - Mauraders 15 - Mustangs: Jessica Hall 2; Mike Harris 7; Shane Hinkle 6; Chris Jones 2; Lynette Mead 2. Mauraders: Jaime Andrus 2; Jason Hartley 3; Jason Lade-man 2; Davy Ray 4; Wendy Sudeth 2; John Vicars 2.

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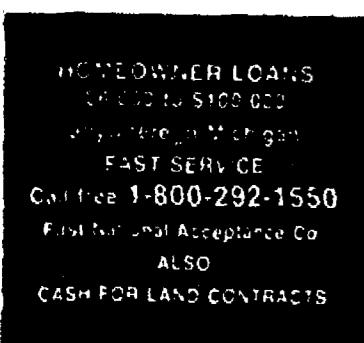
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ABWA Recognizes Exemplary Members

The American Business Women's Association recently presented a cake to Carol Miller for thirteen years of perfect attendance.

Needy Kids Shopping Day Offered By K mart Store

Honored at the Grayling chapter's November meeting were Carol Miller, Cathy Czuba, and Margaret Chappell for a year's perfect attendance. Recognition was also given to past Presidents Betty Bennett, Pauline Petrosky, Norma Naour, Sally Hartig, Margie Mathers, Jane Larson, and Diana Christman.

The K mart Good News Committee, a voluntary organization made up of K mart employees, continue to relay the message that they are a caring, sharing organization reaching out to help the needy.

On Saturday, December 12, the Grayling K mart will

host for the third annual Kids Shopping Day. At 7:30 a.m. children will gather at the Grayling K mart to enjoy hot chocolate and donuts with Santa Claus. They will then receive a gift from jolly old St. Nick and something very special indeed from K mart employees - a twenty dollar bill to use in purchasing gifts for their families.

Children can shop before regular store hours and take their time in choosing those special presents. K mart employees will be on hand, many volunteering to come in on their own time, to give the children whatever assistance they may need.

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Dr. Gerald Poppy

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5th Grade Turkey Raffle Begins Dec. 11

Fifth grade students are planning a trip to the State Capitol next spring. We need to raise money for our field trip. We are going to have a turkey raffle in December from the 11th-18th. We are going to sell tickets for .25 cents apiece. Our second money making project is to collect Glen's slips. Will you please send Glen's slips with your child to the Grayling Middle School? We will be having a candy sale around Valentine's Day. By: Nicole Parker and Kristin Ockerman.

Area Singles Club Forming

Tired of the bar scene and all that smoke? A new singles club is forming in the Grayling-Houghton Lake area. If you are single, age 20-45, and interested in having a place away from the bar scene and smoke to meet other singles, please send your name, age, address and phone number for more information to: Singles, P.O. Box 1551, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. Also two grandchildren.

Obituaries

Minnie Ott

Minnie E. Ott, age 69, of Roscommon, died Nov. 30, 1987, at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at St. Hubert's Catholic Church, with Father John McCracken officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Lyon Township.

Preceded in death by her husband, Elroy, in 1981, she is survived by three sons, Robert of Lebanon, Tennessee, Ernest of Frederic, and Wayne, of Coventry, Rhode Island. Also seven daughters, Arla Stephan of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Betty Nowlin, of Grayling, Rita Papendick of Gurnee, Illinois, Nila Gabriel of Frederic, Mary McClain, of Lewiston, Ruth Barnard of Bath, and Donna Hammond of Waupaca, Wisconsin, one sister, Beatrice Bertl of Roscommon. Also 41 grandchildren, and 32 great grandchildren.

Born May 1, 1918, in Saginaw, Mrs. Ott had lived in Roscommon for the past 30 years. She was a homemaker and the first woman supervisor of Lyon Township. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary and St. Hubert's Altar Society.

Preceded in death by her

Calla Barber

Calla L. Barber, age 77, died Sunday, December 6, 1987, at Mercy Manor. Born October 28, 1910, in Beaver Creek Township, she has lived in Frederic since 1930. Mrs. Barber was a homemaker.

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Gospel of John

Part 14

The Omnipresent Christ

After rebuking the spiritual ignorance of a leading religious Pharisee, Jesus proceeded to declare the basis for His rejected testimony. Nicodemus had spoken as representative of the religious leadership of Israel in accepting Jesus Christ as just a miracle worker and teacher from God. "...Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him." (John 3:2). While this was the claim of Nicodemus, Jesus reminded him, "...ye receive not our witness." The Pharisees had only given lip service to who Jesus Christ was, and what He said.

Jesus began by reminding Nicodemus that He had seen and experienced all the truth which He gave witness of. "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness." (John 3:11).

Because Nicodemus had refused to hear and understand the basic simple truth of being born again into God's family, there was no way he would be able to understand the more complex spiritual witness about things in heaven. "If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?" (John 3:12).

Jesus then proceeded to tell Nicodemus how He had such superior knowledge, He was omnipresent as God. "And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven,

even the Son of man which is in heaven." (John 3:13). While Jesus Christ stood upon the earth in human flesh and talked to Nicodemus, He was still present in heaven as God. This truth also supported the omniscience or all knowingness of Jesus Christ. One must be everywhere present if he is to know first hand everything about what is going on. Jesus Christ was reminding this unbelieving Pharisee that He had all the qualification to be Messiah.

From this foundation of authority, Jesus Christ would proclaim the gospel of His death, "...even so must the Son of man be lifted up." (John 3:14). He would proclaim His position as the eternal, only begotten Son providing everlasting life. And He would proclaim His ministry of truth as the Word of God to save and not condemn. Therefore in His own words, Jesus would verify His identity as "...the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1:29); the Son of God declared by God the father through John the Baptist, (John 1:32-34); and the eternal Word of God declared by the apostle John in John 1:1. Let us remember, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever." (Heb. 13:8). He is omnipresent God.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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The Deacon's Speakin'

Deacon Bob Nolan

Scripture Reference:

John 1:6-8, 19-28

A number of the leaders at the time of John the Baptist and all the people in general were anxiously waiting for the coming of the Messiah. Who would rid them of the Roman Empire and organize an ideal kingdom for Israel. It is in such an atmosphere that John the Baptist appears.

John's message does not mean anything to the people as far as the coming of the Messiah and in fact is somewhat disturbing. He attracts the crowds and has a spiritual power that raises questions. The Pharisees want to clear the air. Who is this John the Baptizer?

They send some officials who had to find out who he was and what is the meaning of his activity. They wanted to know: Is John the Messiah? Is he Elijah? Is John the Prophet? John answers in a way that is guarded but still gives a very clear answer: "I am a voice crying in the desert, crying out: 'Make straight the way of the Lord.' John clearly says that he has come to make ready the coming of the Lord.

Our faith rests on a collection of testimonies. The Scriptures is the first collection of testimonies. They form the basis for the growth of the Christian Church in the world. The testimony of John the Baptizer is at the great turning point in the history of the people of God.

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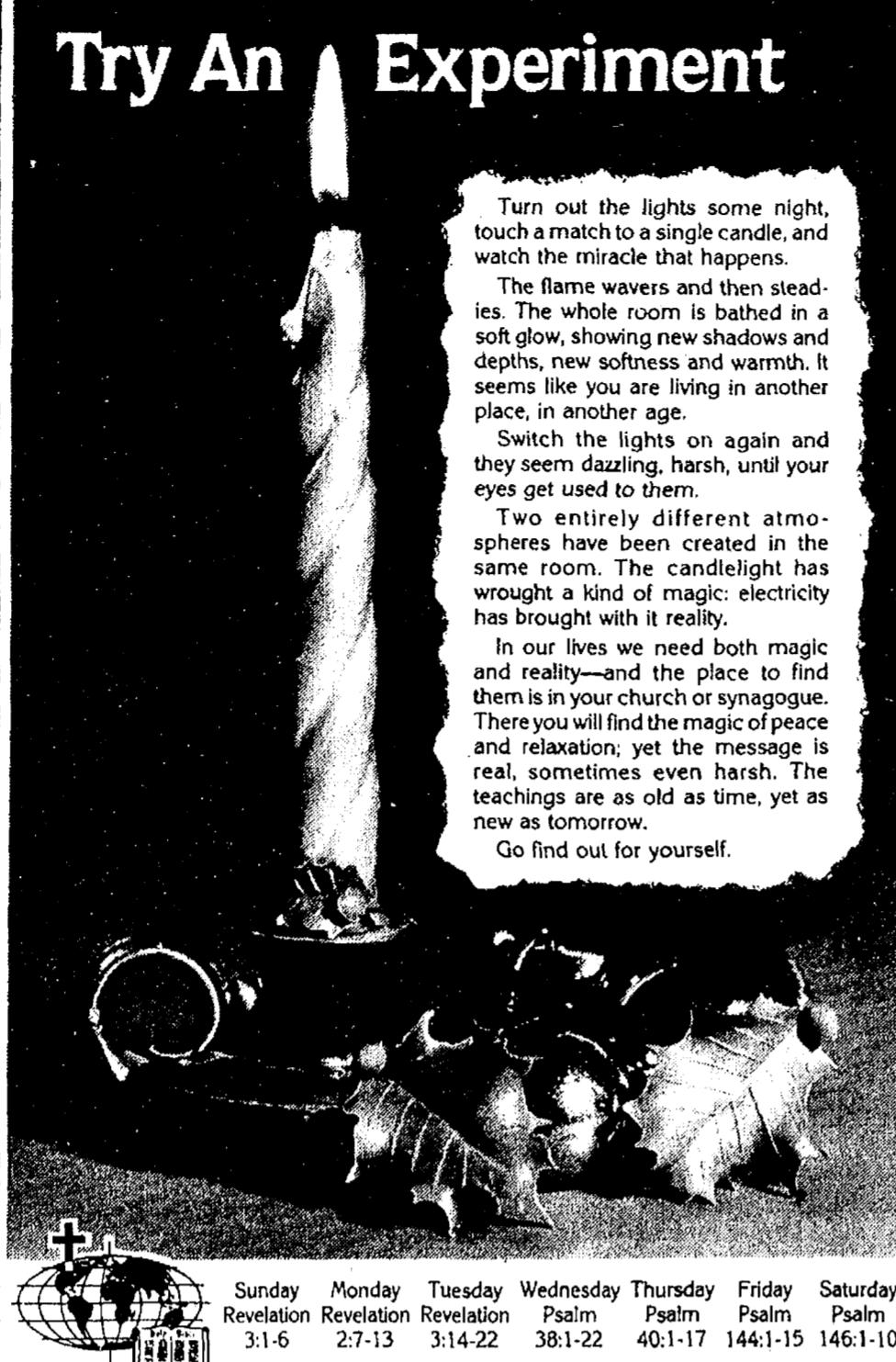
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Turn out the lights some night, touch a match to a single candle, and watch the miracle that happens.

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Weekday Mass

Wednesday 10 a.m.

Friday 8 a.m.

Bible Study Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

**Lovells Township Rules and Regulations
For Dump Sites No. 1 and 2**

No person shall place or deposit within any Township dump site or dump site area, stoves, refrigerators, furniture, water heaters, parts of any machinery, tires/boats, flammable matter, industrial by-products or waste, cinders, stumps, limbs, branches, leaves, dead animals or other large items. All refuse placed in the dump site must be in tied bags. At no time shall any person or persons place any of the above mentioned items in the area outside of the containers. All persons using dump sites must be a resident or a township taxpayer. There shall be no commercial building material placed in containers or at dump sites. All large items may be taken to the Crawford-Otsego Sanitary Landfill on Sherman Road.

These rules and regulations shall take effect immediately and shall supersede all previous rules and regulations.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD

The above rules and regulations for Lovells Township Dump Sites 1 and 2 were adopted at a regular meeting of the Lovells Township Board on August 11, 1987. Motion made by Mullin and seconded by Haberland.

Yes: Jewell, Spencer, Haberland, Mullin, Burden, Noyes: None. Absent: None.

Published on December 10, 1987

ORDINANCE NO. 11-10-87

WHEREAS, The Township of Lovells is authorized by Act No. 184 of the Public Act of 1943, MCLA 125.271, to adopt an Ordinance for the Abatement and Removal of Nuisances Dangerous to Persons or Property in the Township of Lovells, to Provide for Hearings in connection therewith and penalties for violation thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, The Township of Lovells ordains:

SECTION 1. That from and after the effective date of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful and shall be deemed a violation thereof for any person, firm or corporation to commit, create, or maintain any public nuisance within the Township of Lovells.

SECTION II. For the purpose of this ordinance a public nuisance shall be defined to be whatever annoys, injures or endangers the public comfort, convenience, safety, health or offends public decency, interferes with, obstructs or renders dangerous any public place, street, highway or stream, or in any way renders the public insecure in health, life or property and shall include but not be limited to any of the following specific provisions:

(a) **DANGEROUS STRUCTURES.** No person shall maintain any building or structure which constitutes a fire hazard or is unsafe or a menace to the health, morals or safety of the public.

(b) **TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS.** Any tree, shrub or plant which because of its nature or condition shall constitute a danger to property or to the health or safety of the public, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and shall be removed by the owner or occupant of the land on which the same is found.

(c) **No person shall permit or allow any empty cans, food containers, broken or whole bottles, crockery or utensils of any kind, abandoned automobiles or vehicles, automobile bodies or parts, or stoves, refrigerators, parts of any machinery or any litter, flammable matter of substance, offal, ashes, rubbish, refuse, waste paper, industrial by-products or wastes, clinkers, cinders, either upon the land owned, occupied, or used by individual or company, or upon any land in any public place or privately owned of another or where the same to be so used to create a fire hazard, attract flies, rodents or vermin, or as to be blown or scattered on adjoining lands by the wind.**

(d) **REFUSE DUMP SITES:** No person shall place or deposit within any Township dump site or dump site area, stoves, refrigerators, furniture, water heaters, parts of any machinery, tires, boats, flammable matter, industrial by-products or waste, cinders, stumps, limbs, branches, leaves, dead animals or other large items. All refuse placed in the dump site must be in tied bags. At no time shall any person or persons place any of the items mentioned in the area outside or at the gate of the dump site when the dump is closed. All persons using refuse dump sites shall be a resident or township taxpayer. There shall be no commercial building material placed in containers or at dump sites.

SECTION III, ENFORCEMENT. It shall be the duty of the Supervisor of the Township and any duly authorized law-enforcement officers within the jurisdiction of this county to enforce this ordinance:

(a) By prosecuting the person, firm or corporation for any violation of this ordinance.

(b) By causing the nuisance to be immediately abated, without notice, provided such nuisance shall constitute an imminent danger to the public health or safety, or to the property.

(c) By causing written notice to be served upon the owner or occupant of any premises on which a nuisance shall exist to abate the same forthwith, provided, that if, after service of such notice the owner or occupant shall fail to abate such nuisance within 10 days from the date of such service, then the same may be abated by the Township at the cost of such owner or occupant.

(d) In the event any nuisance shall be abated by the Township the cost of such abatement shall be borne by the owner or occupant of the premises on which nuisance existed and such cost may be recovered by action at law or by special assessment on the property on which the nuisance existed.

(e) In addition to the foregoing remedies the continuance of any such nuisance may be enjoined at the suit of the Township or any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION IV. APPEAL TO COUNCIL. In any proceeding to enforce this ordinance, if any person shall feel himself aggrieved at the action taken, he shall have the right to appeal to the Township Board of said Township, PROVIDED: that such appeal shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the CLERK of said Township or before 5 days from the date of which the proceeding complained of occurred.

SECTION V. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION. Any person who fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not over \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECTION VI. SEVERENCE CLAUSE. If any section or provision of this ordinance shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not be held to affect any other section or provision thereof.

SECTION VII. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions hereof are being repealed. This ordinance repeals ordinance number 3-10-81.

SECTION VIII. This ordinance shall become effective on the day of November 10, 1987.

Adopted by Lovells Township Board on November 10, 1987.

Publication Date: December 10, 1987.

Lyle D. Jewell, Supervisor
Helen M. Spencer, Clerk

**Notice of
Mortgage Sale**

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bruce M. Gillis, a single man, Mortgagor, and Community Federal Credit Union, a Corporation, Mortgagee, dated 12th day of July, 1985 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 24th day of July, 1985 in Liber 236, Pages 394-397, and,

WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage as of the date of this notice the sum of: Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-six (\$12,696.00) Dollars for principal and interest, and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 28, 1987 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the County Building, Grayling, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said county of Crawford); of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interests in the premises.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 25, ROFFEE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The period of redemption, pursuant to MCLA 600.3240 (3); MSA 27A.3240(3) shall be six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated: October 23, 1987

Community Federal Credit Union

Edward A. Meany
Attorney for Mortgagee
300 East Main Street
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
(616) 526-6787

3-10-24-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 87-4501
CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE

Estate of Virginia M. Jones, deceased. Social Security Number 379-34-3456.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was P.O. Box 165, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died 11-27-87.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later. Claims must be presented to the independent personal representative: Jerrie E. Jones, P.O. Box 165, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
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MOBILE HOME — 12 x 60, 2 bedroom unfurnished \$225/month plus deposit, available Dec. 12, 1987. Grayling Mobile Estates, 348-5367. -3-10/2

FOR RENT — House on 141 Fulton, \$200.00 a month plus deposit and utilities. Call 275-5313. -10/2

3 BEDROOM furnished, utilities paid \$250. a month, \$200. security deposit, inquire 208 Peninsular St. -10/2

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT includes electric, \$200 per month, no pets, 348-4131. -10/17-2

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HIGGINS LAKE, two bedroom, carpeted, natural gas, no pets, \$250, plus utilities, references, and security deposit \$21.9992. -10/17-2

1 BEDROOM, 402 Peninsular Avenue, \$225. month, also 1 bedroom apt. on Ingham St., \$270. month. Contact Paul Thomson, 348-6761. -12/10ff-2

MOBILE HOME, 12 x 60, 2 bedroom, very nice! Near Auto-Sable on Stephan Bridge Rd. No Pets, \$250. per month, deposit, 348-2599 or 348-2517 and leave message. -10/2

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Employment /3

HELP WANTED — dishwasher, good wages, holiday pay, vacation time off, pension plan. For information call 348-5559 ask for Francis. -10-17-3

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Position, Pay, Progress! 3 Openings exist now for smart minded people in a local branch of a large international firm. This is an impressive opportunity for an ambitious person who wants to advance in business. To qualify you need to have a positive mental attitude, self confidence, pleasant personality, sports minded, and be free to begin work two weeks after training. This position has all company training plus excellent hospital, dental, life benefits, also profit sharing and savings plans. Previous experience not necessary! Guaranteed income to start. Only those who sincerely want to advance need apply. Call Thursday only for confidential interview:

DAN PARKER
517-732-8183
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F -10/3-10-17-3

Employment /3

PART TIME DIRECTOR — Experience in residential construction and remodeling. Ability to prepare and write grant applications. Resumes will be accepted until 12 noon, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1987. Send to: Crawford County Housing Commission, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Equal Opportunity Employer. -LR 12/24/3

HELP WANTED — Registered nurse Osego Memorial Hospital, a progressive and growing full service hospital, is recruiting for a staff nursing position opening. ER experience is preferred. Competitive area wages and an excellent benefit package. For more information contact Personnel Dept., Osego Memorial Hospital, 825 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735. 517-732-1731, E.O. -10-17-24-31-3

HEALTH CAREERS — Do you want to make an important difference in the fastest growing Home Health Care Company in northern Michigan? Applications are now being accepted for Home Health Aids, registered nurses, and therapist in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Write P.O. Box 1211, Gaylord, MI 49735 or Phone 1-800-446-1582. -3-10-17-3

BAR WAITRESSES needed for part-time, evening work starting in January. Must be at least 21 years of age, no experience necessary. Call 348-7782 weekdays 9-6. -3-10-17-3

FRIENDLY people needed as waiters and waitresses at family restaurant. Apply in person at Gene's Dinner Bell, Old 27 Grayling. -3-10-17-3

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JH-2 COUNTRY LIVING at its best, a two bath, 3 bedroom energy efficient home on ten wooded acres, bunk house, 28 x 40 pole barn, dog kennel, basketball court, tree fort and much more. This quality built home has an annual heating cost of \$372, selling for \$64,900.

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Commission on Aging

Coming attractions:

Dec. 15th at 5:30 p.m.
David Sabin, Asst. Prosecutor
will speak on the office of
the prosecutor and what that
entails.

Dec. 17th, Christmas Dinner-Dance at the K of C Hall.
Punch bowl starts at 4:30 p.m.
and dinner at 5. No diners
will be served from the
center that night, but all the
Meals-On-Wheels deliveries

will be made by volunteer
drivers or by Dial-A-Ride.
Those people that normally
pick up their dinners will
have their meal delivered to
them. After the dinner there
will be dancing with Tina
Kennedy at the organ.
Everyone is welcome. Make
sure your reservations for
dinner are into the office by
Tuesday, December 15th.

Fri., Dec. 17-11:00-Lovells
Satellite, 12:00-Dinner

(BBQ-Chicken/Potato Salad
(Post Script) Is there any-
one out there in never-never
land that plays the piano and
would be willing to play with
our kitchen band? We meet
once a week for practice and
occasionally have a "gig"
somewhere. (We don't need
a pro, mind you, just some-
one with a good beat!) Please
let us know if you can
help us, 348-7123.

Wed., Dec. 16-10:00-His-
tory Class, 4:30-Punch bowl
and dinner-dance at the K of C
Hall.

Thurs., Dec. 10-2:00-His-
tory Class, 4:30-Punch bowl
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Rubin Demonstrates Holiday Decorations To Zonta Club

The Zonta Club of Roscommon county area met Tuesday, December 1, at Fred's Dining in Roscommon. The women were treated with tips on holiday decorations and now to make bows by Léonie Rubin from Flowers by Josie located in Grayling. Christmas gifts were brought by members. They will be donated to the children at Riverhouse Shelter in Grayling. The Riverhouse is a continuing service project of Zonta.

Local Student Elected To Honor Society

Mandi Stillwagon, daughter of Michael Stillwagon and Merryl Meredith, Grayling, has been elected to membership in the Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing.

She was inducted as a member of Alpha Psi chapter at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan on November 21, 1987.

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing is a prestigious organization of leaders and scholars in nursing.

Membership in the society is awarded to bachelor's and master's nursing students who achieve high scholastic averages and to graduates of the college programs who achieve excellence in nursing leadership roles.

For information of programs available in your county call 1-800-633-3335 Ext. 212 or 517/356-3474.

WANTED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE NATIONAL FORESTS

The Mio Ranger District of the Huron National Forest is looking for Campground Hosts.

Hosts duties include camping at a developed campground, camper liaison and light duty (toilet building and grounds maintenance).

Benefits include a free campsite, being outdoors in a natural environment, and meeting a variety of new people. Some living expenses may be paid for by the Forest Service.

For more details and/or an interview contact Roger Moore at Mio Ranger District, 401 Court St., Mio, MI 48647 (Phone: 517-826-3252).

Huron-Manistee National Forests TIMBER SALE

PRIMITIVE PINE SALE, located within Section 34, T26N, R1W, and Section 3, T25N, R1W, Michigan Meridian, Crawford County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on January 12, 1987, for an estimated 1540 Cds. The estimated sampling error is 21 percent and the advertised sale value is \$2425.65.

The required bid guarantee is \$200.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

Job Classifieds

Services Offered /4

FALL & WINTER HOURS for Kathy's Klayhouse - Sun. thru Wed. from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Thurs., Fri., Sat. For information call 348-2255. 11/12/4

GRAND RAPIDS - Squires Square, January 12. Transportation, shopping, Ford Museum, Good Time Charley's \$37.00, Le Coache Tours, 348-6000. -LR 12/31/4

J.R.S. - Snowplowing, 348-4922 - 24 hour service, senior citizen discount. 19-26-3-10/4

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APPLIANCES FOR SALE - Jacuzzi and Charmglow gas grills, Magic Chef washer, dryers, refrigerators, gas ranges and dishwashers, Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances, 348-6241. -12/11/5

HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEMS, furnaces-standard and high efficiency models, water heaters & softeners, Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances, 348-6241. -12/29/5

APPLIANCE PARTS available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street, Call 348-5571. -6/25/5

PROM GOWNS - 2 light blue satin, white lace, size 7/8-9/10, Ph. 348-7574. -10/5

K2 SKIS 204CM Tyrolia bindings, Nordica ski boots, size 9 1/2, Higgins Lake, Ph. 821-6603 anytime. -10/17/5

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FOR SALE - G.E. washer and dryer. Whirlpool dishwasher, Quasar remote control stereo unit. 348-8958. -10/5

MASSEY FERGUSON 7" riding mower, complete with snowblower attachments. 317-348-9076. -3-10/5

HUNTER'S SPECIAL By owner 1970 Champion mobile home 12 x 60, \$2500, must be moved, will negotiate. 313-255-1909. -19-26-3-10/5

WATKINS Products available For Sale. Call Rick 348-4908. -3-10-17-24/5

CAN'T THINK OF A SPECIAL GIFT? How about a gift certificate for Archery supplies, bows, custom made arrows, etc. Now available at J & F Sales & Service, Old U.S. 27 North, 348-8999. -3-10-17/5

HELSEL'S X-MAS TREES For Sale, Spruce, Balsam, Scotch, Douglas Firs, 110 Madsen Street, Grayling. -3-10/5

1972 SCORPION Snowmobile, modified expansion chambers, carbs, fresh tune-up, very fast, dependable, ready for snow, \$400, or best offer. 348-2172. -10/5

FOR SALE - TV-CB base, antenna HD mast, approx. 40' high, roto tenna included \$150.00 or best offer. 348-7507. -10/5

ANTENNA - rotary with controls and 40 ft. ant. tower, one section damaged. Call 348-2335. -10/5

ARM EQUIPMENT - new snowblowers, 3 pt. 2 stage, single or double augers, 4'9". Also tractors for snowblowing. Graf Equipment, 1100 Woodmere, Traverse City. Call collect 616-947-6321 or 947-6381. -10/5

CHRISTMAS TREES 1/2 West 1 mile, \$10.00 and up. -10/17-7

HOME ENTERTAINMENT center \$80.00, great Christmas present! Call 348-9698. -10/17/5

Automotive /6

For Sale /5

FOR SALE - Jonsered chainsaw, model SP-49, runs good, cuts good, phone 348-5776 after 7:00 p.m. -10/5

JOHN DEERE TRACTOR, 13 h.p. mower & snow thrower, used for 15 hours, cost \$3,550.00, price \$2,000.00. 348-9735. -10/5

SOFA & matching swivel rocker \$125, recliner \$50. daybed \$35., 348-5283. -10/5

FOR SALE - 1976 Chrysler, \$400.00; 7 air tools, used, all for \$125.00; Tent, heavy duty, 15 x 18 foot, \$15.00, camp or storage, 275-8683. -10/5

APPLE 2C COMPUTER, color monitor, image writer printer, various software, \$1250. K2 skis 170 cm with Tyrolia bindings, \$85.00. 348-8018 after 5 p.m. -10/5

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Automotive /6

For Sale /5

POOL TABLE - complete, wood top, Brunswick for Sears, \$75.00 or trade for desk, 348-7110 before 2 p.m. or after 6 p.m. -10/5

WOOD STOVES, kitchen range, propane or wood, porcelain, with oven \$75.00, small potbelly \$50.00, wood stove, ideal for garage, \$60.00. Call after 4 p.m. 348-8469. -10/5

MUST SELL - Utility trailer fully lighted, extra heavy duty steel construction, built on 3 1/4 ton axle, 3000 lb. capacity, external wheel grease fittings, removable sides and back \$150., 348-2599. -10/5

FOR SALE - 1971 Ford Pickup, body in great shape, runs good, \$200.00 Firm. Call 348-4049. -10/6

Misc. /7

Automotive /6

1978 CHEVY BLAZER with western snowplow, 4 wheel drive, runs good, \$1600., 348-5553. -3-10/6

1979 PONTIAC Sunbird, 4 spd., 4 cyl. P/S, P/B, runs good, minor body work - new tires, \$850.00, 348-9820. -10/6

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WOULD YOU like Santa to visit your house or Christmas party? Leave name and number at 348-8256. You'll be called back. -10-17-24/7

BE A PEAK PERFORMER! Try early morning alive! at Rainbow Fitness! Open at 6 a.m. every weekday. 100 Ottawa, Grayling. -10-17-24/7

LOST - black female cat, has been spayed, front paws de-clawed, answers to name of Simeon. Reward offered, 348-2938. -3-10/7

